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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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8 U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY )  
9 COMMISSION, )  
10 Plaintiff, ) Case No. 2:16-cv-01495-JAD-PAL  
11 vs. )  
12 NEVADA HEALTH CENTERS, INC., and )  
13 ULTRACARE LAS VEGAS, )  
14 Defendants. )

15 This matter is before the Court on Defendant's Motion for Exception to Attendance  
16 Requirements (ECF No. 15), filed on October 14, 2016. Plaintiff filed an Opposition (ECF No. 19)  
17 on October 24, 2016.

18 Defendant Nevada Health Centers, Inc. requests that its' insurance representative be excused  
19 from the in-person attendance requirement found in the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference  
20 Scheduling Order (ECF No. 12) because the "insurance representative assigned to this matter is  
21 located in Chicago, Illinois and is not available to travel to Las Vegas on November 1, 2016 due to a  
22 prior scheduled conflicting obligation." *Motion* (ECF No. 15), 1:24–26. Defendant also represents  
23 that if its' request is denied, the Early Neutral Evaluation (ENE) session will need to be rescheduled.  
24 Plaintiff objects to Defendant's request on the grounds that the insurance representative's presence is  
25 necessary and that the ENE "will be unfruitful as well as a waste of the Court's time and resources"  
26 without the insurance representative. *Opposition* (ECF No. 19), 3:10. Based on Plaintiff's objections  
27 and Defendant's representation that the ENE will need to be rescheduled, the Court will deny  
28 Defendant's request and reschedule the ENE. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant's Motion for Exception to Attendance Requirements (ECF No. 15) is **denied**.

DATED this 24th day of October, 2016.

*George Foley Jr.*  
GEORGE FOLEY, JR.  
United States Magistrate Judge